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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 09/741,940
Inventor: Zhigang Rong
Title: **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR
FACILITATING RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN A
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
- ☒ Appendix including two sheets of annotated drawings; and
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